

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/GB2003/003907

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
9 September 2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
13 September 2002

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

Sulphonamide Derivatives and Their Use as Tace Inhibitors

**APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information:  
Copies of the published International Application (100 pages); ISR (4 pages); IPER (3 pages)

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The following fees have been submitted

CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

21. ☒ Basic national fee.....\$30022. ☒ Examination fee

If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$100

\$200.00

All other situations.....\$200

23. ☒ Search fee

Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100

\$500.00

International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office.....\$400

All other situations.....\$500

Total of 21, 22 and 23 =

\$1,000.00

☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.

Total Sheets

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RATE

-100 =

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Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(h)).

\$0.00

CLAIMS

NUMBER FILED

NUMBER EXTRA

RATE

Total Claims

16 - 20 =

0

x \$50

\$0.00

Independent Claims

2 - 3 =

0

x \$200

\$0.00

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)

+ \$360

\$0.00

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$1,000.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.

\$0.00

SUBTOTAL =

\$1,000.00

Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English Translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(i))

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$1,000.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

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\$40.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$1,040.00

Amount to be refunded:

\$0.00

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\$0.00

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,040.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1050 in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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